APPROVAL FOR 2-D BARCODE RETURNS

Tax Year 2004 Missouri Department of Revenue will be accepting 2-D barcodes for Personal Income Tax. There will be one form for **all** software vendors to reproduce. If your company is not implementing 2-D barcode, you still have to reproduce the form with the space allowed for the barcode. Leave that space blank if you are not implementing 2-D barcode.

Form MO-1040 is Missouri's long form with the barcode printed on it. The barcode will contain information from Forms MO-1040, MO-A, MO-CR, MO-NRI, MO-TC, MO-PTS, and MO-CRP(s). Also, this is the first year that software developers can implement 2-D barcode for Missouri's short forms: Forms MO-1040A, MO-1040B, MO-1040C, MO-1040P and MO-PTC.

Approval Contact:
> ***All correspondence for 2-D Barcode Returns must be submitted to:***
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Form MO-1040: please submit 5 copies of returns filled in with data, barcode printed for testing. I am **not** requesting the field layout sheets this year. We have made test returns 4 and 5 more complex, to take the place of the all-fields-filled return we have requested in the past. Be sure to include the "*EOD*" in Field 290.

When reviewing forms for approval, the department is verifying the form can be processed through its mainstream processing systems. The department does not review or approve the logic of specific software programs, nor confirm the calculations entered on the forms output from these programs. The accuracy of the program remains the responsibility of the software developer. The accuracy of the information on returns prepared using a computer program remains the responsibility of the taxpayer.

Approved software vendors will be posted on the department's web site at:
http://www.dor.mo.gov/tax/vendors/software.htm